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For :	TRUSTED BIOMETRIC DEVICE	Examiner:
Docket No.:	S30.12-0006	Techane Gergiso

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING
AUGUST 13, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed June 23, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-10, 12, 14-22, 35-39 and 41-51.

FEE STATUS

☒ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is established.

FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

<input type="checkbox"/> other than a small entity	\$510.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> small entity	\$255.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

These proceedings are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

(a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 460.00	\$230.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,050.00	\$525.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,640.00	\$820.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

☐ An extension for --- has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$--- is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$---

or

(b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$255.00

Extension fee (if any) \$---

Total Fee Due \$255.00

FEE PAYMENT

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☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 23-1123, the sum of \$.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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